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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc O. SCHURR et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/957,451) Examiner: D. Erez
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Filed: September 21, 2001)
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR) Confirmation No.: 2507
FOLDING AND SECURING)
TISSUE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the claim amendment section of this paper.